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Export of textile products including handlooms

(In Million US$)

Items	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04 (Provisiona
Readymade Garments	4618.7	5334.3	5625.8
Cotton Textiles (Mill made; Powerloom/handloom)	3081.9	3361.4	3501.0
Man-made textiles	1088.5	1417.5	1617.6
Wool & Woollen	289.1	269.3	358.3
Silk	437.0	451.3	534.2
Sub-Total	9515.1	10833.8	11836.9
Handicrafts	1059.2	1317.9	1011.8
Coir & Coir Manufactures	61.8	73.4	78.4
Jute	128.6	187.6	232.4
Total Textiles	10764.7	12412.7	13159.5

Athens Olympics

†*434. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state the steps taken by Government to increase the medal winning prospects of Indian sportspersons at the Athens Olympics?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): With a view to prepare and train sportspersons for Olympics Games, the disciplines in which India was likely to achieve good results were identified and more concentrated inputs were given to those disciplines. Systematic approach was adopted to train athletes and teams for participation in the Olympic Games, 2004 by drawing Long Term Development Programme (LTDP) to put in action four year roll-on-plan under which elite sportspersons selected on the basis of their performance were put through scientifically

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

designed continuous training programme by Indian and foreign coaches. Besides financial assistance of Rs. 92.54 crores (from 2002-2003 to August, 2004) was provided to concerned federations for participation & training, etc. of sportspersons in national and international tournaments.

Apart from this, during the period from 2002-2003 to August, 2004 an amount of Rs. Rs. 1.91 crores and Rs. 1.94 crores was released to the sportspersons and supporting personnel under the Scheme 'National Sports Development Fund' and Talent Search and Training' respectively.

Illegal Bangladeshis in Delhi

*435. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister .of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to State:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 13 lakhs illegal Bangladeshi nationals are living in Delhi and Delhi Police has shown its inability to deport them;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether these illegal Bangladeshis are involved in many of the heinous crimes/dacoities in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) As the identification of illegal foreign migrants is a continuing process, the precise number of such persons residing in Delhi is not known. However, Delhi Police has been making earnest efforts to identify such illegal migrants and deport them. The number of illegal Bangladeshi migrants deported from Delhi during the last three years and upto 30th June, 2004 is indicated below:

Sl. No.	Year	Number of persons deported
1	2001	262
2	2002	2987
3	2003	5760
4		2004 (Upto to 30th June, 2004) 3274
	TOTAL:	12,283